



Mrs. Ronald Addley, in window, serves Lewis Mecham at 30-year-old post office in Fruitland.

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Post Office Has Moving History

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FRUITLAND, Duchesne County — Fruitland's post office has "been on the move" for years. It has been moved twice in its present location, Addley's General Store, and before it moved to the store it had many other owners.

Addley's remodeled the store after they bought it from Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Brooks, the former postmaster, a couple of years ago, and relocated the postal front, which has 20 boxes for call mail.

Lewis Mecham, a lifetime resident of Fruitland, said he helped move the heavy wooden structure from Rockhills' place across the street to the Brooks' Store.

BEFORE COUNTY WAS

The history of the Fruitland post office began before the county of Duchesne was formed in 1915. The mail was brought in

Peter Knab was appointed postmaster upon the resignation of Mrs. James and she remained in that position for years.

OTHER POSTMASTERS

Other postmasters were Ralph A. Lindblade and William Rowe. Giles N. Brooks bought the post office window and counter in 1915, and served as postmaster until his death in 1922.

When Mr. Brooks died, his widow Mary A. Brooks served as postmaster until her death in 1928. Then Mrs. William (Hannah E.) Rockhill kept it until 1942, when she retired. After that Mrs. Francis (Agnes C.) Brooks, served as postmaster until her death in 1958. Then her husband served until he retired Oct. 31, 1964.

In 1936 the post office was at Rockhills' place across the street from the Brooks' Store.

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unexpectedly cut short in their career by that most dreadful of all diseases—the cholera—and instead of being spared to cast their lot with the Saints in the Rocky Mountains they were laid quietly to rest by the wayside. The last traces of their lonely graves on the banks of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers, on the prairies near Kansas City, and on the broad plains of the Far West, have long been lost to inquiring friends and relatives—the resting places will never be known again to mortals until the trumpets of the angels shall sound for the faithful to rise from their tombs. The last trains were also exposed to great danger from the Sioux Indians, who had taken to the warpath, in consequence of the unwise course pursued by Lt. Gratten, at Fort Laramie, and an Indian interpreter.

Of all the companies which crossed the plains in 1854, the Scandinavian Saints suffered the most with cholera; yet the mortality had been even greater among them while journeying up the rivers on the steamboats and while encamped near Westport, than after they got fairly out on the open plains. Scores of emigrants succumbed to the disease, and many were buried by their surviving relatives and friends without coffins. So great was the mortality among these Saints from the North, that of the 700 souls who had sailed from Copenhagen the previous winter, only 500 reached the place of their destination.

—Taken From Journal History.

NAMES OF POST OFFICES IN UTAH, 1854

<i>Name</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Post Master</i>
Salt Lake City	Great Salt Lake	Willard Richards
Draperville	Great Salt Lake	Ebenezer Brown
Miller's Creek	Davis	James Leithead
Stoker	Davis	David W. Sessions
Brownville	Weber	J. A. Browning, Asst.
Box Elder	Box Elder	C. W. Hubbard
Youngville	Box Elder	Eli H. Pierce
Tooele City	Tooele	John Rowberry
Carson Valley	Carson	J. L. Barnard
Lehi City	Utah	David Evans
American Fork	Utah	L. E. Harrington
Provo City	Utah	L. N. Scovill
Pleasant Grove	Utah	Wm. G. Sterrett
Springville	Utah	Aaron Johnson
Palmyra	Utah	Chas. A. Davis
Payson	Utah	Chas. B. Hancock
Salt Creek	Juab	Timothy B. Foot
Manti City	San Pete	George Peacock
Fillmore City	Millard	J. C. L. Smith
Parowan	Iron	Anson Call

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